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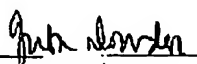
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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 16, 2005 for which the date for response is January 16, 2006. It is believed that no fee is due with the filing of this Response; however, should any fees be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2508.10286.0368.NPUS00.

Reconsideration of the requirement for restriction is respectfully requested. The Examiner's comments from the Office Action are reprinted below in 10-point bold type and are followed by Assignee's remarks.